GOVERNMNET OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Endowment Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti for slack supervision over the work of Sri C.Siva Prasad, Sruthi Vidvan/Bhajanthri and Sri P.Prasad, Attender, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti – Under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules – 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 118 **Dated: 05-03-2021**
Reading the following:-

1. From DG, ACB letter in Rc.No.4/RE-TCT/20174, dated: 25.03.2019.
2. Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (AC BC)/5/2019-IV – REV, Dated: 24.02.2020.
3. From DG, ACB letter in Rc.No.4/RE-TCT/2017, dated: 04.01.2021.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devastanams, Srikalahasti in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II,III & IV).

3. Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devastanams, Srikalahasti is directed to submit a written statement of defence, if any, within 10 days on receipt of this orders.

4. Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devastanams, Srikalahasti is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devastanams, Srikalahasti is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of Defense on or before the date specified in the para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. D.Bramaramba, formerly Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara Swamivari Devastanams, Srikalahasti is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt, to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY THE ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. D.Bramaramba, Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswara swami Devastanams, Srikalahasti, Chittoor District THROUGH the Special Commissioner, Endowment Department, A.P., Vijayawada..
The Special Commissioner, Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SC/SF.

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ANNEXURE – I

DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT DARBHAMULLA BRAMARAMBA W/O CH.V.S.PRASAD, 56 YEARS, JOINT COMMISSIONER & EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRIKALAHASTEESWARASWAMIVARI DEVASTHANAM, SRIKALAHASTI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (IN RC.NO.04/RE-TCT/2017).

That Smt. Darbhamulla Bramaramba has joined in Government service as Junior Assistant on 06-09-1982 in Endowments department of A.P and worked in the offices of the Asst. Commissioner, Anakapalli & Srikakulam. She got promotion as Senior Assistant and worked in the office of the Executive Officer, Kurupam Market, and Vishakhapatnam. She got promotion as Superintendent and worked as Dharmadayam Superintendent in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Vishakhapatnam & Vizianagaram. She got promotion as Deputy Commissioner and worked in Guntur with FAC of Kurnool & Sri Kanaka Mahalakshmi temple, Burujupeta, Vishakhapatnam and Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti, Chittoor District. On 09.12.2016, She got promotion as Joint Commissioner and posted as Executive Officer of Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, SriKalahasti from 8.10.2015. Since then she has been working there till the date of conducting Regular Enquiry. While working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti, she has committed the following grave misconduct;

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant Smt. Darbhamulla Bramaramba, while working as Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasti has exhibited slack supervision over the work of Sri C.Siva Prasad, SruthiVidvan/ Bhajanthri and Sri P.Prasad, Attendar. Due to which they received donations from the pilgrims from 20-3-2016 to 02-07-2017 for Mahakumbhabhishekam-2017 and issued receipts for the same under Maha Kumbhabhishekam head but while entering those donations in the challans, Sri C.Siva Prasad, SruthiVidvan wrongly entered some of the Mahakumbhabhishekam donations under Seva head due to which the total receipts under Mahakumbhabhishekam head got decreased by Rs.4,41,928/-.

Thus, Smt Darbhamulla Bramaramba, Executive Officer, Sri Kalahastiswaraswamyvari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti by her above mentioned acts has exhibited failed the ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of her subordinates who are under contact and authority and thereby violated Rule 3(1) & 3(5) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT DARBHAMULLA BRAMARAMBA, W/O CH.V.S.PRASAD, 56 YEARS, JOINT COMMISSIONER & EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRIKALAHASTEESWARASWAMIVARI DEVASTHANAM, SRIKALAHASTI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (IN RC.NO.04/RE-TCT/2017).

That Smt. Darbhamulla Bramaramba, has been working as Executive Officer, Sri Kalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti from 09.12.2016. Her date of birth is 20.10.1963. She joined in Government service as Junior Assistant on 06- 09-1982 in Endowments Department, A.P and worked in the offices of Asst. Commissioner, Anakapalli & Srikakulam. She got promotion as Senior Assistant and worked in the offices of the Executive Officer, Kurupam Market, Vishakapatnam. She got promotion as Superintendent and worked as Dharmadayam Superintendent in the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Vishakaptanam & Vizianagaram. She got promotion as Deputy Commissioner and worked in Guntur & FAC Kurnool, Vishakapatnam, Kakinada and Srikalahasti. On 09.12.2016 she got promotion as Joint Commissioner and posted as Executive Officer in the same place i.e. Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam and has been working there till the date of Regular Enquiry on the allegations leveled against her. Her basic pay is 67,990/- in the Pay Scale of Rs.52,590- 1,03,290. Her date of birth is 20.10.1963. She will retire from her service on 31.10.2023, on attaining superannuation. Here-in-after she is referred to as Govt. Servant i.e. G.S.

CHARGE:

That the Government Servant Smt. Darbhamulla Bramaramba, while working as Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasti has exhibited slack supervision over the work of Sri C.Siva Prasad, SruthiVidvan/ Bhajanthri (SO-2) and Sri P.Prasad, Attendar (SO-3) they committed the following mistake. They received donations from the pilgrims from 20-3-2016 to 02-07-2017 for Mahakumbhabhishekam-2017 and issued receipts for the same under Maha Kumbhabhishekam head but while entering those donations in the challans, Sri C.Siva Prasad, SruthiVidvan (SO-2) wrongly entered some of the Mahakumbhabhishekam donations under Seva head due to which the total receipts under Mahakumbhabhishekam head got decreased by Rs.4,41,928/-.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

Brief facts of the case are that Sri T. Raju, S/o T. Balaji, Kothapet, Srikalahasti submitted a representation dt.20-03-2017 to the Bureau against Smt. D.Bramaramba, Executive Officer, Srikalahasteeswaraswami Devastanams, Srikalahasti with corruption allegations. On which an Inspector of Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupathi Range conducted Regular Enquiry in to the matter. During enquiry no evidence has come forth with regard to corruption against the Government Servant. The enquiry officer verified the MR books numbering 26 maintained from 20-03-2016 to 02-07- 2017.

As per the Income Ledger 2016-17 (Volume-I page No.845 and 886 to 888 in which the income for Mahasivarathri-2017 and Mahakubhabhishekam was incorporated respectively), the total receipts in cash and DDs are as follows:

Donations for Mahakumbhabhishekam : Rs.11,61,675-00
Donations for Mahasivarathri : Rs. 1,99,009-00

The receipts for Mahasivarathri-2017 tallied with the entries in the corresponding Registers. But although total donation of Rs.16,03,6031- (in cash, DDs & Cheques) was received for Mahakumbhabhishekam, the receipt of only Rs. 11,61,675/- was entered in the pages 886 to 888 provided for Mahakumbhabhishekam in Income Ledger 2016-17. When enquired, Sri S.M.K. Yugandhar, Accountant, Srikalahasteeswaraswami vari Devasthanam stated that he was entering the donations under different heads as noted in the Challans prepared by Sri C.Siva Prasad (SO-2), Sruthi Vidvan and Sri P. Prasad (SO-3), Attender. The Accountant was not going through the MR books and he was receiving the Daily Challans from the above said two persons for entering the donations in the Income Ledger.

Cross-checking of 26 MR books maintained (from 20-03-2016 to 02-07- 2017) at the donation counters with (1) the Temple Inside Donation Counters Daily Collection Book (From 01-10-2016 to 28-02-2017) and (2) the Income Ledger 2016- 17 revealed that Sri C.Siva Prasad(SO-2), Sruthi Vidvan and Sri P. Prasad(SO-3), Attender who listed out the donations from the MR books had negligently shown many of the donations received for Mahakumbhabhishekam under Seva head which was wrong. Hence, the total amount received for Mahakumbhabhishekam was not tallying with the MR books and Income Ledger 2016-17.

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Total Donations received for Mahakumbhabhishekam Rs. 16,03,603-00
As per MR Books

Total amount shown under Mahakumbhabhishekam Rs. 11,61,675-00

In the Income Ledger 2016-17

The difference amount of Rs. 4,41,928-00 was wrongly noted in Challans which were pasted in Temple inside Donation daily collection book under Seva head by Sri C.Siva Prasad (G.S.), Sruthi Vidvan and Sri P. Prasad (G.S.), Attender and those challans were to the Accountant. Basing on the Challlans, the Accountant had entered the particulars in the Income Ledger 2016-17. These lapses were not properly supervised by the G.S.

Thus, Smt. Darbhamulla Bramaramba, Executive Officer, Sri Kalahastiswara Swamyvari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti failed to supervise for work of Sri C. Siva Prasad and Sri P. Prasad, which gave scope for them to wrongly entered the challans in seva heads instead of Mahakumbabhishekam head and there by exhibited slack supervision over her subordinates who are under her control and authority and there by contravened Rule 3(1) (2) and (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Therefore the Government Servant is liable for major penalty for violation of Rules 3(1) (2) & 3(5) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964.

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.BARBHAMULLA BRAMARAMBA W/O CH.V.S.PRASAD, 56 YEARS, JOINT COMMISSIONER & EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRIKALAHASTISWARASWAMIVARI GO RT/88/2021/REV01-Revenue File No.REV01-ENDW0CEVG(ACBC)/5/2019-VIG-IV DEVASTHANAM, SRIKALAHASTI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED (IN RC.NO.04/RE-TCT/2017).

1.Sri Sthanam Muthu Kumar Yugandhar, age 40yrs, s/o Stanam Muthu Kumar Sadasiva Gurukul, Accountant, Srikalahasteeswaraswamyvari Devasthanam r/o Door No.4/578, Car street, Srikalahasti.

2.Sri Pothugunta Guravaiah Naidu, Trust Board Chairman, Sri Kalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthnam, R/o D.No.9-878, Gopalavanam, SriKalahasti, Chittoor District.

3.Sri Pakala Prasad S/o Pandu, 35 years, Attender, Sri Kalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, SriKalahasti, Chittoor District.

4.Sri Chinthaladinne Siva Prasad S/o Sankaraiah, 34 years, Bhajanthri/Sruthi vidwan, Sri Kalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasti, Chittoor District. 5.Sri K.Vijayasekhar, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

If any witness found to be relevant will be produced during the enquiry.

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE -IV

LIST OF RECORDS/DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT DARBHAMULLA BRAMARAMBA W/O CH.V.S.PRASAD, 56 YEARS, JOINT COMMISSIONER & EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI KALAHASTEESWARASWAMIVARI DEVASTHANAM, SRIKALAHASTI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED (IN RC.NO.04/RE TCT/2017).

1.26 M.R. Books maintained from 20-03-2016 to 02-07-2017 at the Donation counters of Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanams, Srikalahasti on the eve of Mahakubhabhishekam-2017

2.Inside Donation Counters Daily Collection Book maintained from 01-10-2016 to 28-02-, Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasti.

3.Income Ledger 2016-17 of Srikalahasteeswaraswamivari Devasthanam, SriKalahasti.
4.Petition dated 20.03.2017 addressed to the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.

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